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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 5, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-37 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- 1. An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for month(s):
 - □ was filed on
 - is submitted herewith.
- 2.

 ✓ A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:
 - □ Required.
 - Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal filed March 23, 2000).
- 3. Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$155.00 is:
 - □ Required.
 - □ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
- 4. Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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